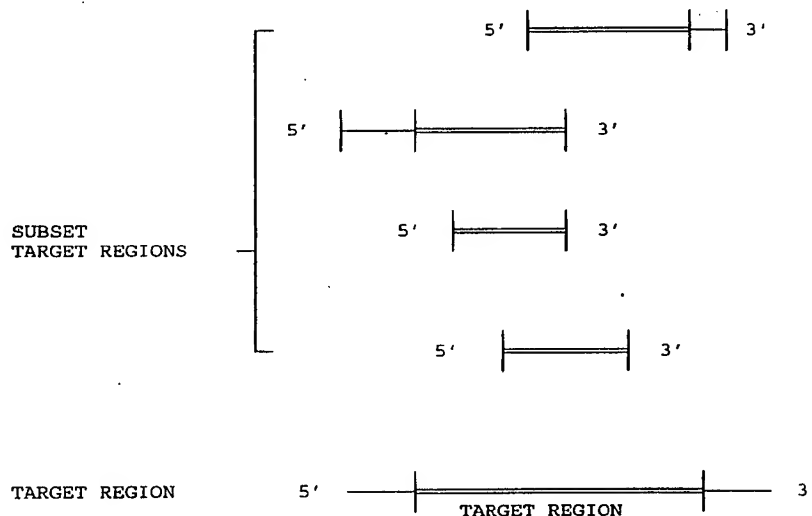




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(57) Abstract

The invention features the use of a purified first targeted oligonucleotide in combination with either 1) a subtargeted oligonucleotide, 2) second targeted oligonucleotide, or 3) a non-targeted phosphorothioate oligonucleotide, to inhibit protein production of a targeted nucleic acid sequence, cell proliferation, and/or the multiplication of a foreign organism. The subtargeted oligonucleotide contains a truncated version of the targeted oligonucleotide.

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